

**Remarks**

The claim identifier "Previously Presented" in Claim 1 has been corrected to "Currently Amended" in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance Amendment dated October 19, 2007. The remarks remain as submitted in the February 27, 2007, Amendment.

**Conclusion**

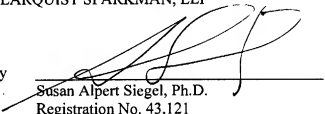
It is respectfully submitted that the present claims are in a condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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